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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JAY M. QUIMBY *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/821,020

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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT  
OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, E.G.,  
UNEXPLODED CHEMICAL WARFARE  
ORDINANCE**

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ART UNIT: 1754

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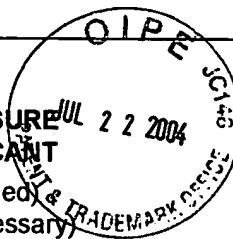
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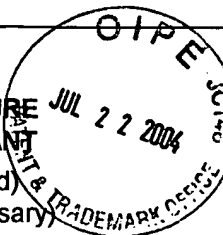
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